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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
SECOND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT HELD IN ACCRA, GHANA
FROM 21 TO 26 OCTOBER 1965

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Deeply concerned at the gravity of the situation in Southern Rhodesia,

Considering that the situation constitutes a serious threat to world peace,

Noting:

- a) The statement of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that it will regard any Unilateral Declaration of Independence by the European minority in Southern Rhodesia as illegal and amounting to an act of rebellion and treason punishable solely by the imposition of economic sanctions and non-recognition,
 - b) The recent United Nations resolution passed with an overwhelming majority calling on the United Kingdom Government to take all possible steps to prevent a Unilateral Declaration of Independence and pledging support for any future measures that the United Nations might decide upon in this matter,
1. **Deplores** the refusal of the United Kingdom Government to meet with firmness and resolution the threat of a Unilateral Declaration of Independence by a European minority Government;
 2. **Deplores** the refusal of the United Kingdom Government to state categorically that it will not grant independence to Rhodesia except on the basis of a majority government;
 3. **Calls upon** the United Nations to regard any such Unilateral Declaration of Independence as constituting a threat to international peace, and to take any steps that such a situation requires in accordance with the Charter and to help to establish a majority government in southern Rhodesia;

4. **Requests** the United Kingdom Government, the administering power having sole responsibility for the present situation:
 - a) To suspend the 1961 Constitution of Southern Rhodesia forthwith and to take all necessary steps including the use of armed force to resume the administration of the territory;
 - b) To release the leader of the nationalist movements Joshua NKOMO, SITHOLE and other political prisoners;
 - c) To hold a constitutional conference with the participation of the representatives of the entire population of Southern Rhodesia with a view to adopting a new Constitution guaranteeing universal adult suffrage (one man, one vote), free elections and independence;
5. **Calls upon** all governments and all international Organizations to withhold recognition of a European minority government in the event of a unilateral declaration of independence, and to apply all necessary sanctions;
6. **Resolves** in the event of failure on the part of the United Kingdom to take the measures set forth in operative paragraph 2 (a):
 - a) To reconsider all political, economic, diplomatic and financial relations between African countries and the United Kingdom Government in the event of this Government's granting or tolerating Southern Rhodesian independence under a minority government;
 - b) To use all possible means including force to oppose a unilateral declaration of independence;
 - c) To give immediate assistance to the people of Zimbabwe with a view to establishing a majority government in the country;
7. **Empowers** the African Group at the United Nations to ensure that the request sent to the United Nations and the Security Council receives due consideration.

THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES IN AFRICA

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Considering the gravity of the refugee situation in Africa and the complex problems it causes for the countries of origin as well as the host countries,

Recalling the recommendations already adopted by the Assembly and the principles laid down in this respect by the Organization of African Unity,

1. **Reaffirming** its desire to give all possible assistance to refugees from any Member State on a humanitarian and fraternal basis;
2. **Recalls** that Member States have pledged themselves to prevent refugees living on their territories from carrying out by any means whatsoever any acts harmful to the interests of other states Members of the Organization of African Unity;
3. **Requests** all Member States never to allow the refugee question to become a source of dispute amongst them;
4. **Notes with appreciation** the assistance provided by the United Nations High Commissioner's Office to African Governments in their programmes of aid to refugees;
5. **Requests** the African States that are members of the Economic and Social Council to secure an increase in African representation on the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme;
6. **Asks** members of the Refugee Commission established by resolution CM/Res. 19 (II) to provide legal experts at the highest level possible to re-examine the draft OAU convention on the status of refugees having regard to the views expressed by the Assembly at its present session and to report back to the Assembly;

7. Requests Member States of the Organization of African Unity, if they have not already done so, to ratify the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and to apply meanwhile the provisions of the said Convention to refugees in Africa.

DECLARATION ON THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Desirous of consolidating the fraternal links that unite us,

SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE:

1. Not to tolerate, in conformity with article 3, paragraph 5, of the Charter, any subversion originating in our countries against another Member State of the Organization of African Unity;
2. Not to tolerate the use of our territories for any subversive activity directed from outside Africa against any Member State of the Organization of African Unity;
3. To oppose collectively and firmly by every means at our disposal every form of subversion conceived, organized or financed by foreign powers against Africa, OAU or its Member States individually;
4. (a) To resort to bilateral or multilateral consultation to settle all differences between two or more Member States of the Organization of African Unity;
- b) To refrain from conducting any press or radio campaign against any Member States of the Organization of African Unity, and to resort instead to the procedure laid down in the Charter and the Protocol of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization of African Unity.
5. (a) Not to create dissension within or among Member States by fomenting or aggravating racial, religious, linguistic, ethnic or other differences;
- b) To combat all forms of activity of this kind;

- 6. To observe strictly the principles of international law with regard to all political refugees who are nationals of any Member States of the Organization of African Unity;**
- 7. To endeavor to promote, through bilateral and multilateral consultations, the return of refugees to their countries of origin with the consent of both the refugees concerned and their governments;**
- 8. To continue to guarantee the safety of political refugees from non-independent African territories, and to support them in their struggle to liberate their countries.**

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE BODY

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

1. **Takes note** of the proposal of the Government of Ghana, as well as of the discussion concerning the establishment of an executive body of the OAU;
2. **Requests** the Government of Member States of the OAU to examine that problem in order to express their opinions at the next Session of Assembly.

**GENERAL CONVENTION ON THE
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE OAU**

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General AHG/8 concerning the accession of Member States to the General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Organization of African Unity,

Decides that the adoption by the Heads of State and Government of the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the OAU implies its immediate implementation pending ratification by the rest of the Member States of the Organization of African Unity.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEXT ACCRA ASSEMBLY
MEETING

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling resolution CM/Res. 39 (III) adopted by the Third Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity on the sponsorship of the next Accra Assembly meeting;

Having considered the Report of the Administrative Secretary-General on the subject;

Bearing in mind the resolution on General Disarmament adopted by the Summit conference of Independent African States meeting in Addis Ababa from 22 to 25 May 1963:

1. **RESOLVES** that the next Accra Assembly meeting scheduled for the first half of 1966 be sponsored by the Organization of African Unity as a joint project devised for the United Nations International Co-operation Year;
2. **DECIDES** that the funds for the financing of the said Assembly be raised by voluntary contributions from Member States of the Organization of African Unity and other sources by the General Secretary of the Accra Assembly and authorizes the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to give every possible assistance in this direction;
3. **DECIDES** that the said meeting be held in Africa and that the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU and the General Secretary of the Accra Assembly explore the possibility of Member States of the OAU or a group of such States sharing the expenses of the meeting on behalf of the Organization of African Unity and that they inform all Member States;
4. **DECIDES** that all administrative arrangements regarding the holding of the Accra Assembly meetings be taken in consultation with the Administrative

Secretary-General of OAU, who shall where necessary, consult the governments of the countries sharing the expenses for the meeting;

- 5. DECIDES that representatives of all Member States of OAU be invited to the meeting by the General Secretary of the Accra Assembly in recognition of the importance of the meeting to OAU in particular and world peace and security in general.**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE AFRICAN GROUP AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling earlier resolutions, CM/Res. 8 (I), CM/Res. 22 (II) and CM/Res. 54 (IV) regarding the African Group at the United Nations;

Having considered the report of the Administrative Secretary-General on the draft Rules of Procedure of the African Group at the United Nations:

1. INVITES once more the African Group at the United Nations to submit its draft rules of procedure to the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers;
2. RECOMMENDS that in the meantime the African Group use the Rules of the Council of Ministers in the conduct of its business.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMISSION FOR THE
ALGERO-MOROCCAN BORDER DISPUTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Having taken cognizance of the progress report of the **ad hoc** Commission entrusted with the examination of the Algero-Moroccan Border dispute;

Seeing that the said Commission has not yet concluded its work and has expressed the wish to continue the mission entrusted to it:

1. **ADOPTS** the said report:
2. **EXPRESSES** its satisfaction and congratulates the **ad hoc** commission on the work accomplished;
3. **REAFFIRMS** its confidence in the **ad hoc** Commission and requests it to persevere in its task until it is accomplished in accordance with the Charter of the OAU and the Declaration of Bamako, and in pursue of resolution ECM/Res. 1 adopted by the First Extraordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.

**RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS**

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Considering that in 1965 there are thirty six African Members of the United Nations, representing almost one third of the membership of that organization;

Noting with satisfaction that, thanks to the efforts of the African Group at the United Nations, the Charter of the United Nations has just been amended in a way that will improve African representation on the Security Council and on the Economic and Social Council;

Noting also the decision taken at the twentieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations to establish relations of co-operation with the Organization of African Unity,

1. **EXPRESSES** its congratulations to the African Group for its efforts to achieve better representation of Africa in the United Nations and requests it to continue its action in the interests of Africa;
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the invitation sent to the OAU Administrative Secretary-General to follow the work of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
3. **REQUESTS** the Administration Secretary-General to invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations to follow the work of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government and the Council of Ministers as well as those of all the OAU Specialized Commissions as an observer;
4. **WELCOMES** with satisfaction the establishment of relations of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and requests the OAU Administrative Secretary-General to do his utmost to ensure that this co-operation be as close as possible and cover all fields that interest both organizations.

APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling the resolution adopted on 25 May 1963 by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government resolutions AHG/Res.5(I) and AHG/Res.6(I) of July 1964, as well as resolution CM/Res. 48(IV) of March 1965, on the problem of apartheid and racial discrimination,

Considering the report of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia, who had been requested by the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa in May 1963 to speak on behalf of all African States at the meetings of the Security Council held to discuss the question of **apartheid** and racial discrimination in the Republic of South Africa, and whose mandate was extended by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo in July 1964,

Taking note of the reports of the United Nations Special Committee on the Policies of **apartheid** of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (United Nations documents A/5932 and A/5957),

Noting the measures taken by other states in implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations and of the Organization of African Unity in order to bring about the abandonment of the policy of **apartheid**,

Considering that the situation in the Republic of South Africa is constantly deteriorating and constitutes an ever-increasing threat to international peace and security,

Gravely concerned at the increasing collaboration of the South African Government with the Government of Portugal as well as with the minority authorities in Southern Rhodesia to prevent the liberation of Southern Africa from colonialism and racism,

Considering that the continued collaboration by various powers with the South African Government in the economic, political and military fields, and their opposition to economic sanctions against South Africa, are encouraging the South African Government to continue its dangerous policy,

Convinced that effective and prompt international action is imperative in order to resolve the situation in South Africa in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and to avert the grave danger of violent conflict, which is bound to have world-wide repercussions,

- 1. REAFFIRMS the decisions taken by the Organization of African Unity on the question of apartheid and racial discrimination;**
- 2. APPROVES the recommendation of the United Nations Special Committee on the policies of apartheid of the government of the Republic of South Africa and invites the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations to adopt these recommendations;**
- 3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia;**
- 4. URGENTLY CALLS on all States to institute a strict embargo on the supply of arms, ammunition and other material for use by military and police forces in South Africa; in particular, calls on the French Government to abide by the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and forthwith cease supply of military equipment to South Africa, and calls on other States that have announced arms embargoes to implement them strictly without exceptions or restrictive interpretations;**
- 5. LAUNCHES A SPECIAL appeal to the major trading partners of the Republic of South Africa – particularly the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy and France – to discontinue their growing economic collaboration with the South African**

Government, since such collaboration encourages it to defy world opinion and to accelerate the implementation of the policy of apartheid;

6. CALLS ON the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations to recognize the present situation in South Africa as a serious threat to international peace and security, to institute effective economic sanctions against South Africa and to assist the victims of apartheid and repression;
7. DECIDES to take steps to promote the election to the Security Council of States which support effective action on this problem;
8. CALLS ON the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and other international organizations to take energetic measures, within their respective fields of competence, to compel South Africa to abandon its policies of apartheid;
9. INSTRUCTS the Administrative Secretary-General:
 - a) To review the implementation of economic sanctions against South Africa by Member States of the Organization of African Unity and other states;
 - b) To make recommendations on the implementation of all relevant resolutions of the Organization of African Unity and in particular resolutions AHG/Res.5(I) and AHG/Res.6(I), by the member States of the Organization of African Unity;
 - c) To recommend measures to persuade other States to cease collaboration with the Government of the Republic of South Africa;
10. INVITES the South African liberation movements to concert their policies and actions and intensify the struggle for full equality, and appeals to all States to lend moral and material assistance to the liberation movements in their struggle;

11. REQUESTS the African Group at the United Nations to take appropriate steps to secure effective action by United Nations organs in the light of the present resolution;

12. REQUESTS the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia and the African Group at the United Nations to continue their efforts on the Security Council in implementation of their terms of reference.

TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling resolution AHG/Res. 6(I) adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo and resolution CM/Res. 48(IV) adopted by the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers in Nairobi,

Considering the necessity of reinforcing the armed struggle waged by the liberation movements of territories under Portuguese domination,

Considering the reports of the Liberian committee, the Conciliation Committee on Angola, and the Military Committee on so-called Portuguese Guinea,

Fully aware that the complete achievement of African Unity requires first of all the total independence of all African countries still under foreign domination,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recent meeting at Dar-es-Salaam of the Second Conference of Nationalist Organizations in Portuguese colonies;
2. **REQUESTS** all countries that are neighbors of Portuguese colonies to favor the greatest freedom of movement of men and material which is necessary for the rapid success of the struggle carried on by these Liberation Movements;
3. **REQUESTS** all these Liberation Movements to intensify their struggle in the interior of their respective territories and encourages them to concert their efforts to unite in their struggle against colonialism;
4. **INVITES** the Co-ordinating Committee on African Liberation to give assistance only to nationalist movements that are in fact fighting within the Portuguese colonies to be liberated;

- 5. CALLS ON all freedom-loving countries to grant the liberation movements in Portuguese colonies aided by OAU all necessary political, diplomatic and military aid with a view to the rapid and unconditional liberation of their respective territories;**
- 6. APPEALS to all states to cease forthwith the supply of arms and ammunition to Portugal as the independent African States consider such action as aggression against the African people still under colonial domination;**
- 7. RENEWS the terms of reference of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia and urges them to continue to press the matter at the Security Council of the United Nations in close co-operation with the African Group.**

HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Having examined the report of the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity,

Being concerned that parties which have openly declared that they would closely co-operate with the Pretoria regime have assumed control of the governmental machineries in these territories,

Being desirous to prevent the absorption of these territories by the Pretoria government,

1. **REAFFIRMS** the various decisions taken by the Organization of Unity;
2. **TAKES NOTE** with satisfaction of the continuous efforts made by the African Members of the United Nations to secure the application of resolution 1514 concerning the granting of independence to colonized peoples and to encourage them to continue their efforts until complete independence of all colonized territories in Africa is attained;
3. **DECIDES** to continue to support these movements which have so far been supported by the Organization of African Unity,
4. **RENEWS ITS REQUEST** to the Member States of the Organization of African Unity to take the necessary steps to secure a guarantee by the United Nations for the territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of these territories;
5. **REQUESTS** once again the African Group at the United Nations to take the necessary steps to bring the question of such a guarantee before the appropriate organs of the United Nations.

SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES BY AFRICAN STATES

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Having examined the report of the sub-committee entrusted with finding a solution to the problem of appointing candidates to the posts reserved for Africa in international organizations;

Convinced of the imperative need for the maintenance and reinforcement of African Unity,

Convinced further of the necessity of achieving equitable representation of Africa on organs of the United Nations and in the Specialized Agencies,

1. **REQUESTS** the African Group at the United Nations to co-ordinate and harmonies the various African candidatures for the United Nations organs and Specialized Agencies;
2. **INVITES** the African countries to claim the places duly reserved for them on such bodies, and to submit their candidatures for the vacant places having regard to equitable geographical distribution;
3. **INSTRUCTS** the African Group at the United Nations to present at the next meeting of the Council of Ministers a detailed list of places vacant on the various organs of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.

LIBERATION COMMITTEE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Considering the report of the Administrative Secretary-General,

Having studied the report of the Liberation Committee,

Having heard the important statement of the head of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania,

Having studied at length all the questions related to the structure and the functioning of the Liberation Committee as well as the difficulties of every kind which it encounters, especially as regards finance,

1. CONGRATULATES the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa on the efforts made in the Service of liberating Africa;
2. THANKS WARMLY the President, Government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania for the generous assistance accorded to the committee;
3. URGENTLY APPEALS to those Member States that have not yet paid their contributions to the Special Fund for the past year to do so without delay and emphasizes the importance and urgency of contributions for the current year being paid before January 1966;
4. CONTINUES to consider it an urgent and prime necessity to achieve a united front of the Liberation movements in each territory;
5. DECIDES to maintain the Executive Secretariat of the Liberation Committee which is administratively responsible to the OAU General Secretariat in its appointed task of implementing efficiently, rapidly and dynamically the decisions of the political authorities of the OAU in respect of decolonization;

6. **DECIDES** that the nomination of the head of the Executive Secretariat should be made only with the agreement of the authorities of the country in which the headquarters are located;
7. **DECIDES** that the headquarters of the Committee should remain in Dar-es-Salaam and that Zambia and Somalia be included in the membership of the Committee;
8. **INVITES** the Liberation Committee to make a judicious distribution of the Freedom Fighters in various sections of any Front and in the border countries, the purposes of such distribution being to avoid a massive concentration of the Freedom Fighters at the headquarters of the Committee, which may harm the host countries and the cause of liberating the continent of Africa;
9. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to pay particular attention to the execution of this resolution and make regular reports to the Council of Ministers and to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

FINANCING OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA CASE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling all previous resolutions of both the Council of Ministers and the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, and in particular resolution CM/Res.58(IV) passed by the Council of its Fourth Ordinary Session,

Noting with satisfaction the progress made by the two Member States, Ethiopia and Liberia, in whose names the case regarding South West Africa is now before the International Court of Justice,

Deeply conscious of its desire to bring about an early conclusion of the Case,

Taking into account the fact that the Court is likely to give final judgement on the Case shortly,

Appeals to Member States to pay as soon as possible to the permanent secretariat of the African Group in New York, and, in any case, before 30 December 1965, their due assessment of US\$13,378.18 as agreed during the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held in Nairobi from 26 February to 9 March 1965.

RESOLUTION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE ECA AND THE OAU

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Considering the need for a more detailed study concerning the question of the relationship between the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization of African Unity,

1. **DECIDES** to re-include the item in the agenda of its next Session;
2. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to undertake further studies in this question and to circulate the results to Member States at least one month before the next Ordinary Session of the council of Ministers.

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Realizing that the current budget is constituting a heavy burden on Member States of the Organization of African Unity,

Noting the concern expressed by certain Member States about the rate of assessment under the current budget,

Considering the Administrative Secretary-General's observation regarding the institutional set-up of the Organization of African Unity,

Recalling the decision of the Council of Ministers of 18 October 1965 regarding the establishment of an **ad hoc** Committee for the examination of the whole institutional set-up of the Organization of African Unity,

1. REQUESTS the **ad hoc** Committee to examine the current budget with a view to suggesting possible major reductions;
2. INVITES the Administrative Secretary-General to continue to effect savings in the current budget; to continue to adhere strictly to Rule 2(ii) of the Functions and Regulations of the General Secretariat and to report on such savings;
3. REQUESTS the Administrative Committee on Budgetary and Financial matters to devise a new scale of assessment acceptable to all Member States and report to the next Session of the Council of Ministers;
4. RECOMMENDS that, in determining future budgets of the Organization, due consideration should be given to the limited resources of Member States;
5. APPEALS to all Member States to continue to meet their financial obligations under the present budget.

PAN-AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Recalling resolution EDC/Res. 11(II) of the Second Session of the Educational and Cultural Commission on the setting up of a Pan-African News Agency (PANA) which was approved by the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers,

Considering that the Committee of experts to study the technical, financial and personnel aspects for the setting up of PANA has not yet been convened as indicated in document CM/78 of the Fifth Session of the Council of Ministers,

Convinced of the necessity for this Committee of experts to study the technical and personnel problems for the setting up of PANA,

1. REGRETS that, despite the efforts of the General Secretariat, the meeting of experts could not be held before the Fifth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers;
2. AGREES to the extension of the time requested by the General Secretariat in order to enable it to convene the meeting of experts before the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Having considered the report of the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity,

Having discussed this report at great length,

1. APPROVES the said report;
2. CONGRATULATES the Administrative Secretary-General and the personnel of the General Secretariat on their efforts and on the results already achieved in the course of their work;
3. EXPRESSES its deep gratitude to His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I Emperor of Ethiopia and to his Government for placing at the disposal of the Secretariat premises and other facilities necessary for its proper functioning;
4. EMPOWERS the following Member States: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, UAR, Sudan, Somalia and Tanzania to consider in close co-operation with the Administrative Secretary-General the various suggestions especially those relating to matters of an organizational nature contained in the above-mentioned report and to report as soon as possible to the Council and the Assembly.

RESOLUTION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Deeply concerned over the international situation characterized by an aggravation of conflicts the repercussions of which constitute a serious threat to international peace and security,

Anxious to contribute towards an atmosphere of peace and co-operation on the basis of equity and justice,

1. ADDRESSES an urgent appeal to all countries involved in such conflicts to resort to peaceful means in order to solve their differences on the basis of the general principles of the Charter of the United Nations,
2. REQUESTS all nations to do everything possible to help restore peace in all regions where it is threatened.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Considering the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to the Heads of State and Government by the Government and people of the Republic of Ghana,

- 1. EXPRESSES its profound gratitude to President Kwame Nkrumah as well as to the Government and people of Ghana for their hospitality and their demonstration of brotherliness;**
- 2. EXPRESS ITS THANKS moreover, to the Government and people of Ghana for their important contribution to the intensification of the unity and solidarity of African States.**

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Resolutions Adopted By The Second Ordinary Session Of The Assembly Of Heads Of State And Government Held In Accra, Ghana From 21 To 26 October 1965

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